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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING GROUP 2654

Docket No.: 1316.1042

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICEIVED

In re the Application of:

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For:

APPARATUS FOR DISCRIMINATING OPTICAL DISC AND METHOD THEREFOR

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Attention: BOX AF

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed April 9, 2003, and having a period for response set to expire on July 9, 2003.

Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested. The following remarks are respectfully submitted.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please CANCEL claims 4, 5, 13, and 21 without prejudice or disclaimer and REPLACE claims 1, 6, 8, 11, 12, 14, 15, 16, and 19 in accordance with the following:

1. (ONCE AMENDED) An optical disc discrimination apparatus for use in an optical disc reproducer which reproduces data from a plurality of different types of discs with a single optical pickup, the optical disc discrimination apparatus comprising:

an RF envelope generator generating an envelope signal from an RF signal read from one of the discs which is loaded in the optical disc reproducer; and

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